Persuasive Essay Topics

1. Should cell phone use be limited for teens?
2. Should college athletes be paid for playing?
3. Should state colleges be free to attend?
4. Should all American citizens have to complete a year of community service?
5. Should students be required to take Spanish classes?
6. Should the voting age be lowered?
7. Should the driving age be raised to twenty-one?
8. Should students be paid for having good grades?
9. Should illegal immigrants be allowed to get drivers licenses?
10. Should not wearing a seatbelt be illegal?
11. Should students have to pass a basic skills test to graduate high school?
12. Should schools raise money by selling candy and sugary soft drinks to students?
13. Should schools serve french-fries and fried potato products to students at lunch?
14. Should girls be allowed to play on boys sports teams?
15. Should teens be able to buy violent video games?
16. Should boys and girls be in separate classes?
17. Should health insurance be a right for all citizens or only to the people who can afford it?
18. Should immigration laws be reformed?
19. Should people who download music and movies illegally be punished?
20. Should school athletes have to earn at least a C average to play in games?
21. Should music played on the radio be allowed to have curse words, even when bleeped out?
22. Should public schools begin the day with a silent prayer time?
23. Should students be able to listen to MP3 players on headphones during study hall?
24. Should schools offer fast food options like Chick-Fil-A or Taco Bell?
25. Should smoking be allowed at parks and other outdoor public venues?
26. Should cities offer free public Wi-Fi?
27. Should the government place a tax on junk food and fatty snacks?
28. Should the 2nd amendment give citizens the right to own assault weaponry?
29. Should people travelling in airplanes have to undergo intensive security screenings?
30. Should people be allowed to keep exotic animals like chimpanzees or tigers?
31. Should the city offer a bike sharing program?
32. Should there be an ordinance citing people who fail to recycle $50?
33. Should celebrities who break the law face stricter penalties?
34. Should the government increase spending on the space program?
35. Should businesses have the right to refuse service based on their own religious beliefs?
36. Should children have to use booster seats in cars?
37. Should there be tougher federal restrictions for content on the internet?
38. Should people be allowed to curse on television?
39. Should students who commit cyber bullying be suspended from school?
40. Should corporations be allowed to advertise in schools?
41. Should more be done to protect and preserve endangered animals?
42. Should students learn about world religions in public schools?
43. Should schools start later in the morning?
44. Should the USA end overseas military operations?
45. Should Puerto Rico become a state?
46. Should America convert to the metric system?
47. Should high school students have to complete community service hours to graduate?
48. Should scientists be allowed to test products intended for human use on animals?
49. Should unhealthy fast food products be sold with warning labels?
50. Should students be allowed to drop out of school before they turn 18 years old?
51. Should the grading scale be adjusted to a 90% scale?
52. Should children younger than thirteen be allowed to watch PG 13movies?
53. Should people who are caught driving drunk lose their licenses for a year?
54. Should college change the shot clock from 35 seconds to something shorter?
55. Should the government enforce stricter regulations on animal cruelty?
56. Should police wear body cameras?
57. Should the minimum wage be raised?
58. Should books be subject to a rating system similar to films?
59. Should students be allowed to bring their own technology device to school?
60. Choose your own(Clear topic with Mrs. Regan)